## PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE OF MENTAL INCOMPETENCE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the <u>lith</u> day of <u>October</u> , 19 68
before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, in
and for the County ofCarroll, personally appeared
Andres Ramos ,M.D. who made oath in due form of law,
that (she/he) is a practicing physician in the State of Maryland; that
Jesse Norman Smith was admitted as a patient in the
Springfield State Hospital on the 1st day of
August , 19 68 and has been ever since and is now a patient therein;
that in the course of (her/his) duties (she/he) has attended the said
Jesse Norman Smith from time to time, (she/he) last
examined and attended (her/him) on lith day of October, 1968;
that from the opportunity afforded (her/him) of observing the said
Jesse Norman Smith , (she/he) is convinced that (she/he)
is now and has been for some time past suffering of mental disability,
and by reason of said mental disability is incompetent to take charge of
and manage (her/his) property or to execute a valid deed or contract;
that the cause of such mental disability is Chronic Brain Syndrome
associated with senile brain disease, without qualifying phrase
that the extent and probable duration of the incompetency of the said
Jesse Norman Smith (is/iscount) total and permanent.
(She/he) is further of the opinion that due to the present condi-
tion of Jesse Norman Smith , and the premises of said
petition, that it would serve (msecont/no useful) purpose to have (her/him
appear before a Court as a Witness or to be present at a hearing before
a Court concerning (her/his) mental condition and capacity to manage
(her/his) estate, and it is recommended that (her/his) presence be
(reprired/dispensed with).
M.D.
Affiant Andres Ramos, M. D.
Sworn to before me this 14th day of October, 1968.
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